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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
The
Victoria Memorial High School for the Blind

TARDEO, BOMBAY.

Telephone No. 379236

For the year ending 31st March 1969

The School is declared eligible by the Government of India to receive income tax free donations for the purpose of Sub-Section (1) of Section 15B of the Indian Income Tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922).

The Victoria Memorial High School For The Blind

BUILDING FUND

The National Association for the Blind, Bombay, being the 2/3rd Share of the Donation from The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., Bombay	66,666.67
The Estate of Late Bai Banubai Byramji Kanga, being our ¼ Share through M/s. Dastur & Co., Solicitors ..	54,000.00
The Kotawala Trust, in Sacred Memory of Samaratbai Poonamchand Kotawala	25,000.00
Shri Shiavax P. Doctor, being the sum left in the Will of his Uncle Shri Maneckji Cowasji Nusserwanji Doctor	5,000.00
Miss Freny F. Tachakra, in Sacred Memory of her Father Framroze Nusserwanji and Mother Tehmina	5,000.00
The N. M. Wadia Charities	5,000.00
Sir Dorabji Tata Trust	5,000.00
The 15th East Bombay Rangers, Bharat Scouts & Guides District Association, Charity Show on 12-1-1961 and Ball "Golden Nite" on 26-3-1961	4,500.00
The Ranina Family, being the entire amount of life time savings of their maid-servant, Bai Manjibai Jadhav ..	3,345.00
Ramabai Dattatraya	1,001.00
The Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Ardeseer Hormarjee Wadia	1,000.00
The Cawasjee Muncherjee Banaji Charity Trust ..	1,000.00
Shri D. R. Ugrankar	250.00
The Innominate Parsi Charities	100.00
The Khengar Thorban & Santokbai Charity Trust ..	100.00
The Brijmohan Lakshminarayan Ruia Charitable Trust	51.00
TOTAL Rs.	1,77,013.67

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APPEAL

The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind was founded in 1902 to commemorate the memory of the late Queen Victoria. The School is housed in its own building with a garden in front and a large open space at the back. The affairs of the School are managed by an influential Committee of Management. The Chief Justice of Bombay has always been the Chairman and the Mayor of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and the Collector of Bombay, its ex-officio Members.

The Institution provides education, shelter, food, clothing and other physical needs to the children entirely free of charge. At present there are 132 students in the School of whom 106 are boarders and 26 day scholars including 6 girls.

The curriculum of the School is similar to that of normal schools of the same status. Apart from academic education, which is upto the S.S.C. standard, the School gives instruction in crafts and vocations like cane-work, carpentry, tailoring, music, massage and physiotherapy so that the students after finishing their course can obtain suitable employment to earn their livelihood. Over 1,000 students so far have taken benefit of the education and training at the School and a large number of them have been rehabilitated and they are able to support themselves and their families.

The School has been chosen as a Training Centre for the Teachers of the Blind by the Union Department of Social Welfare since 1963.

The approximate annual expenditure of the Institution is Rs. 1,46,000/- and it is met partly from the grants from the Government of Maharashtra and the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The School has been incurring for the last few years a deficit of more than Rs. 44,000/- per annum as the grants paid to the School do not fully cover all its expenses and the School has to depend upon donations from the public.

May I request you kindly to extend your generous support to the School which is doing commendable work for the rehabilitation of the blind boys and girls by giving a donation? The Institution will be grateful if you will place its name on your list to receive an annual donation from you. We shall welcome donations in cash or in kind.

The Institution will be very happy if you will pay a visit to the School and acquaint yourself with its activities. A visit can be arranged with prior intimation to the Principal of the School.

A copy of our last Annual Report is being sent herewith which will give you an adequate idea of what the School is doing for the amelioration of the sightless children.

M. D. BHAT,
Vice-Chairman.

J. R. MEHTA,
Jt. Hon. Secretary.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind was founded in 1902 to commemorate the memory of the late Queen Empress Victoria though it may be said that in a way its seeds were sown in Ahmedabad by late Dr. Nilkanthrai Dayabhai Chhatrapati, a medical practitioner. Dr. Chhatrapati lost his vision in 1894 but bravely overcame his handicap and studied the Standard English Braille and the system of education for the blind in the United Kingdom. In this he was helped by Dr. John Robb (Aberdeen), retired Civil Surgeon of Ahmedabad.

In 1895, Dr. Chhatrapati started a school for blind boys and girls in his family home. With the help of some eminent educationists he adapted the Standard English Braille to the Indian Vernaculars. When the number of students increased, the small school was shifted to the Gujarat Vernacular Society Building.

By 1901, Dr. Chhatrapati's School had made enough progress to attract the attention of the educational authorities of the Bombay State. Mr. Giles, the Director of Education, who intimately knew the School, asked the Victoria Memorial Committee to invite Dr. Chhatrapati to take charge of the proposed school for the blind in Bombay. Dr. Chhatrapati had an interview with Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the President of the Committee, and became the first Principal of the Bombay blind school. The Ahmedabad School was closed down and the boys transferred to Bombay. The girl students did not have this benefit which pained Dr. Chhatrapati who consoled himself in the fact that he was moving from his native place to Bombay to brighten the future prospects for the blind as a whole.

The Victoria Memorial School for the Blind was first situated in a small rented building at Bellasis Road. It was later temporarily shifted to a building under construction at Foras Road. From there it was taken to Chinch Pokli and back to Bellasis Road. Before the School could permanently be established at its present beautiful site at Tardeo, it had again to ramble to Sleater Road and Khetwadi 13th Lane.

The School's ramblings, as far as its location is considered, ended in 1914 when the Victoria Memorial Committee purchased the site at Tardeo and put up a magnificent structure. But with the cessation of a nomadic life in its initial history of about twelve years, its ramblings in the field of education and welfare work for the blind began in which it has done much pioneering work. The present Committee of Management has thrown open the doors to blind girls who are admitted as day scholars. In November 1964, provisional permission was granted to the School to open the S.S.C. Class as a special case for the year 1964-65. The School thus became a full-fledged Secondary Institution.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

As on 31st March 1969

The Hon'ble Shri S. P. Kotwal, Chief Justice of Bombay — Chairman.

Shri M. D. Bhat
Shri Vijay M. Merchant — Vice-Chairmen

The Mayor of Bombay
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay
The Collector of Bombay
The Ophthalmic Surgeon, The Sir C. J. R. Ophthalmic Hospital
The Director of Industries or his nominee
— and their successors in Office

Shrimati Queenie H. C. Captain
Lady Jeena Jamshedji Duggan
Lady Rama Rau
Shrimati Traben M. Premchand
Capt. H. J. M. Desai, M.A., LL.B.
Shri S. K. Patil
Shrimati Rajni S. Patel (from 5-1-1968)
Dr. R. T. Vyas, M.A., LL.B.

Shri P. V. Rele and
Shri Jayantilal R. Mehta — Jt. Honorary Secretaries

Honorary Solicitors

Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co.

Honorary Physician

Dr. (Smt.) Lila Benkar, M.B.B.S.

Honorary Dentist

Dr. (Smt.) Banoo Avasia

Auditors

Messrs. P. D. Ghanekar & Co., Chartered Accountants

TEACHING STAFF

Teachers

Shri Vispy J. Mirza, B.A. (Perkins trained)

Shrimati Suhasini S. Manjrekar B.A., S.T.C., (deputed for training)

Shri Premji Raoji Patel

Shrimati Nalini Nadkarni, S.T.C. Certificate in Teaching the Blind

Shrimati I. P. Sakhdeo, S.T.C. Certificate in Teaching the Blind (in place of Smt. S. Manjrekar)

Kumari Meenakshi Joshi, S.T.C., Certificate in Teaching the Blind

Shrimati Rajni Negandhi, S.T.C.

Shri M. P. Mandlekar, M.A., S.T.C.,

Shri Narayandas Gangji Kothari, Sangit Visharad

Shri Emanual Samuel Hatia

Shri Ramachandra Gopal Tapas Certificate in Teaching the Blind

Shrimati Tara Phanse, S.T.C.

Kumari N. K. Dindorkar, S.T.C.

In charge of the Physiotherapy Centre

Shri Vasudev R. Dave

Part-time Physiotherapy Instructor

Shrimati Roda S. Vakil (Chartered Physiotherapist)

Tape Recordist

Shrimati Sarojini Patel

Tailoring Instructor

Shri Vishnu Arjun Digavlekar

Cane-Work Instructor

Shri Mahabir Sukha Bendbasi

Music Instructor

Shri Rambhau A. Raut, Sangit Alankar

Carpentry Instructor

Shri Shankar Narayan Naicker, Government Diploma in Carpentry

P.T.-cum-Scout Instructor

Shri Arvind Shah, C.P. Ed.

Matron

Shrimati Veerbala A. Vakil

OFFICE STAFF

Accountant

Shri N. C. Godse

Office Assistant

Shri D. M. Ichhaporia

Steno-Typist

Kumari G. N. Pithawala

HONORARY STAFF

Shrimati Indu C. Parekh, B.A., B.T.

Kumari K. M. Dalvi, B.A.

Shrimati Balaben R. Mehta, B.A.

Shrimati S. J. Sunkersett, B.A.

Shrimati Rohini J. Parekh, B.A.

Kumari N. Nadkarni, B.A.

Shrimati Mehra Dhala (Moral Lessons)

PRINCIPAL

Shri K. N. K. Jussawala

T. I. T. B. STAFF

Honorary Director

Shri K. N. K. Jussawala

Supervisor in Practice Teaching

Shrimati Sulochana S. Padbidri

Lecturer

Shrimati Swaran S. Ahuja

List of Students employed as Physiotherapists

1. Shri Tukaram Bamankar, employed in Dr. E. H. Coyaji's Nursing Home, Poona;
2. Shri Hiralal Joshi, employed in the G.T. Hospital, Bombay;
3. Shri Jagdish Patel, practising in Ahmedabad;
4. Shri Vasudev Dave, employed at the School;
5. Shri Kantilal Mehta, practising in Rajkot;
6. Shri Bhaskar Jagtap, practising in Bombay;
7. Shri Prabhashankar C. Dave, employed in the Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad;
8. Shri Keshav Nalavade, employed in the Civil Hospital, Poona;
9. Shri Joseph D'Souza, employed in the J. J. Hospital, Bombay
10. Shri Chandrakant Durlabhji Doshi, employed in the Takhtasinghji Hospital, Bhavnagar;
11. Shri Madhukar Shirdhonkar, employed in the M. R. Hospital, Indore;
12. Shri Jayshankar Mavji Shrotriya, practising in Bombay;
13. Shri Damji L. Savla, practising in Bombay;
14. Shri Premji L. Solanki, employed in the General Hospital, Junagadh;
15. Shri Anantrai C. Sindhvad, practising in Bombay;
16. Shri Gopaldas, employed in the Jamnagar Hospital;
17. Shri Odhavji V. Bhatt, employed in the Dispensary of Grain Merchants' Association.
18. Shri Jayantilal Karasandas Patel, practising in Bombay;
19. Shri Ramkrishen Dokle, practising in Bombay;
20. Shri Dalichand Soni, practising in Rajasthan;
21. Miss Gray Jacob David, practising in Bombay;
22. Shri Keshavlal Velji Paeel, practising in Petlad, Rajkot;
23. Shri Umakant Prataprai Shah, practising in Bombay;
24. Shri Dhirajlal Manilal Shah, employed in the General Hospital, Rajkot;
25. Shri Luxman Khodiar, practising in Bombay;
26. Shri Goculdas J. Patel, practising in Bombay;
27. Shri Shantilal B. Shah, practising in Ahmedabad;
28. Shri Kantilal Gandhi, practising in Ahmedabad;
29. Shri Ratilal Gohil, practising in Bombay;
30. Shri Shivgan Patel, practising in Bombay;
31. Shri Vasantlal C. Koradia, practising in Bombay;
32. Shri Kaushik A. Joshi, practising in Bombay;
33. Shri Natvarlal Patel, practising in Vadilal Sarabhai Hospital Ahmedabad;
34. Shri Kanaiyalal D. Parikh, practising in Bombay;
35. Shri Rajendra R. Soni, practising in Ahmedabad;
36. Shri S. K. Jain, practising in Bombay.

Honorary Medical Staff

1. Dr. J. M. Jussawala, N.D., D.O., D.C. (Eng), (Hon. Director);
2. Dr. Ramesh C. Desai, M.D. (Pathology);
3. Dr. S. J. Mehta, M.B.B.S. (Anatomy);
4. Dr. M. B. Tanna, L.C.P.S. (Bom.);
5. Dr. S. P. Kinjawadekar, D.A.S.F. (Bombay);
6. Dr. Arvind Kapadia, M.D., D.G.O. (Obstetrician & Gynaecologist).

Architects

Messrs. Shajoorjee N. Chandabhoy & Co., F.R.I.B.A.

Past Chairmen

The Right Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins, P.C., K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Kt.
The Hon'ble Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Kt., K.C.
The Hon'ble Sir Leonard Stone, Kt., O.B.E.
The Hon'ble Shri M. C. Chagla.
The Hon'ble Shri H. K. Chainani.

Past Vice-Chairmen

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Jhaveri, M.A., LL.B.
Col. Sir Jamshedji N. Duggan, K.B.E., C.I.E., D.O. (Oxon).
Lady Jeena Jamshed Duggan.

Past Honorary Secretaries

Sir D. E. Watcha, Kt. (Acting from February to October 1904 and from April to October 1906)
Sir Sitaram Sunderrao Patkar, Kt., B.A., LL.B. (from 25th April to 5th October 1937)
Jehangir B. Petit, Esq. (from 14th February 1902 to 4th February 1946)
Jayantilal Ramdas Shroff, Esq. (from 7th March 1946 to 11th March 1967).

Past Principals

Dr. Nilkanthrai Dahyabhai Chhatrapati, L.M. & S. (1902-23)
Shri Hariprasad Dahyabhai Chhatrapati (1923-1938)
Shri J. M. Desai, B.A. (1940-1943).

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

REPORT OF THE HONORARY SECRETARIES

Introduction: While submitting the 67th Annual Report of the School for the year ended 31st March 1969, we regret to state once again that financial difficulties persisted and our School incurred further heavy deficit for the year amounting to Rs. 47,115.97 (inclusive of loss of Rs. 12,153.02 on the sale of securities).

The efforts made by the Management with the Government of Maharashtra to see that the present per capita grant of Rs. 30/- per month was substantially enhanced in order that the Institution would not have to face such financial predicaments and that the Management is able to implement several of its plans for better educational facilities and amenities to the blind children have not still brought any definite results. This is causing us a great deal of concern because we do not know how long we shall be called upon to face financial deficits like this.

In order to meet with the routine expenses of the School, the Management has been compelled to sell temporarily from time to time its investments in securities and government papers. It is not yet known when it would be in a position to reimburse these investments and consequently its capital fund is being gradually but steadily eroded.

Of course every care is being taken to curtail expenditure wherever possible and this at times raises problems for providing the required standard of education, training and physical well-being of the students. We are sorry that we could not pay the last revised D.A. sanctioned by the Government of Maharashtra to our staff because of the financial plight with which we have been burdened with from year to year.

Obituary: Dr. Zakir Husain: The Institution was deeply grieved to learn about the sudden passing away of Dr. Zakir Husain, President of India, on 3rd. May 1969. The country has lost in him a great educationist and a person of sterling qualities of head and heart. The Committee mourned his death at its meeting held on 7th May 1969.

Helen Keller: The world of the blind and the handicapped suffered a grievous loss in the passing away of Dr. Miss Helen Keller on 2nd June 1969. Though deaf and blind from childhood, Dr. Keller was the most eloquent protagonist for the cause of the blind and other physically handicapped children. The School had the privilege to receive a visit from this world famous lady in 1952.

We record with sorrow the passing away of two of our past Members viz. Shri Varjiwandas Motilal Saraiya who expired in the middle of February 1969 and Shrimati Bhadra Vasant Desai who expired early in March

1969. Shri Saraiya was both Member and Trustee for a number of years and took a great deal of interest in the progress of the School. Shrimati Desai died at a very young age and was an outstanding social worker.

Dr. Capt. K. A. J. Lalkaka, Psychiatrist, attached in an honorary capacity to the Physiotherapy Centre of the School for quite some time met his death owing to a car accident sometime in March 1969. The Centre has missed his services always voluntarily given for the benefit of the physiotherapy students.

School's Expenses: Because of the difficult water supplies for the use of the residential staff and the students, the Management was forced to attend to the urgent repairs for bettering the water supply in the interest of sanitation and cleanliness. This was an additional item of expenditure which had to be met out of the already meagre School funds. A few new water storage tanks were also installed in the place of the old corroded tanks. It cannot be said yet that the water supply is adequate but the Management hopes to improve it further when more funds are available.

New Building: We are pleased to say that we are considering the possibility of putting up a three storey building in the compound of the School for improving the dining and kitchen room facilities, providing better class room accomodation for the students, a community hall, a library, reading and staff rooms, etc. We hope that the generous public, when approached, will make liberal donations for the implementation of this plan.

Staff: The Institution was deeply concerned on hearing about a serious accident in which the Principal of the School, Shri K. N. K. Jussawala and his wife were involved and which laid them inactive for some two months. We are pleased to say that under proper medical care the Principal's condition improved and he is now at his work with full vigour.

Levying of Fees: With the approval of the Director of Social Welfare, Poona, the Committee of Management of the School decided to levy fees from the students whose parents can afford to pay them with effect from June 1969 so that some more funds can be provided. The fees will be in accordance with the rates prescribed by the Government and in the cases of economically backward class and backward class students, applications in prescribed forms will be made to the Educational Inspector and to the Divisional Social Welfare Officer for reimbursement of their fees to the School and thus no burden will fall on these students.

Thanks: The Committee's most cordial thanks are due to all the donors and well-wishers of the Institution for their valuable help in cash or otherwise, more particularly to the following donors:—

The Finance Raising Committee of the National Association for the Blind for the donation of Rs. 13,000/- out of its annual collections.

Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Trust for the donation of Rs. 5,000/-.

Trustees of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust for the donation of Rs. 1,000/-.

The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for the monthly donation of Rs. 100/-.

Shri Chimanlal T. Parikh for the donation of Rs. 3,000/- by way of Endowment for giving one meal each year on 15th January in memory of his Nephew.

Messrs. Hiralal Maganlal & Company (Mewawala) for the donation of Rs. 2,500/- in fond memory of late Shri Mewawala Maganlal Shriramdas Sanghvi (of Delvada—Saurashtra), and Messrs. Chandrakant Maganlal & Company (Mewawala) for the donation of Rs. 2,500/- in fond memory of late Shri Mewawala Maganlal Shriramdas (of Delvada—Saurashtra).

Seth Chunilal Tulsidas Germansilverwala for providing sufficient quantity of Potatoes and Vari Rice on each Ekadesi Day, and Seth Ratanji Nusserwanji Lakdawala, Founder of Pashu Rakshak Mandal, for regular gift of Milk.

Shri F. R. Poonawala, Commercial Art Engravers Ltd., for making blocks free of charge, Shri Faridun B. Nariman, Modern Studio, for free photographs, Shri Manganlal Dresswala, for supplying free of cost dresses on several occassions, and Messrs. J. V. Navlakhi & Company for the regular supply of drawing papers for the use of the School free of charge.

Messrs. The Rohit Pulp & Paper Mills for supply of free Paper for the Report through Shrimati Rajni Shirish Patel.

Dasturji Saheb Khurshed S. Dabu, Shri Rustom J. Bhumgara, Smt. Chimanlal Damodardas, Smt. Daksha Rameshchandra, Shri Rameshchandra Chimanlal, Shri Chandrakant Chimanlal and Kumari D. M. Penty for regular donations.

We are most greateful to our innumerable donors for their gifts of sweets etc. for the children and particularly to Shri Rustom Master, Managing Director, Naye Soap Factory for the monthly gift of Wilson Washing Soap, Messrs. The Tata Oil Mills Company Limited for the gift of 3 dozen Sentry Soap and Messrs. the Hindustan Lever Limited for the gifts of 3 x 2 Kg. Dalda and 72 Cakes of their Life-buoy Soap.

The Committee of Management wishes to express its grateful thanks to Dr. V. K. Chitnis, D.O. (Oxon.), Dr. Mrs. Lila Y. Benkar, M.B.B.S, Dr. Mrs. Avasia, Dentist, Shrimati Sunkersett, Kumari K. M. Dalvi, Shrimati

Balaben Mehta, Shrimati Indu C. Parekh, Shrimati Rohini J. Parekh, Kumari Nalini Nadkarni, Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co., Solicitors, for the services rendered by them in an honorary capacity.

The Committee of Management earnestly hopes that the philanthropic people of Bombay will continue to give generous support to the Institution in the future.

In conclusion we offer our sincere thanks to the Chairman and the Members of the Committee of Management for the valuable guidance and help given by them from time to time in the discharge of our duties.

The Statement of Income & Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the period covered by the Report are attached.

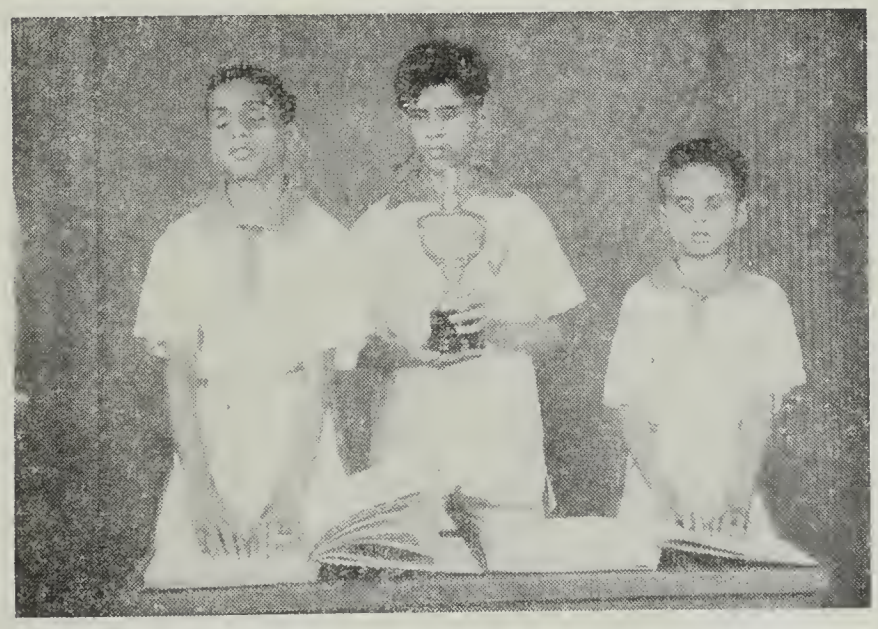
The Principal's report on the working of the School is also attached.

The building exclusive of foundation plinths and underground (buried) drainage work have been insured for Rs. 2,00,000 including furniture and equipment.

P. V. RELE,

J. R. MEHTA

Joint Honorary Secretaries



The students who carried away the Runners Up Cup in the Braille Reading Competition.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School's Difficulties: The School has passed through another year of financial difficulties which have been causing great concern to the Management. This naturally tends to retard its progress in many directions and even the routine work has to be done under great stress. The Institution can only hope that the grants at present given to the special institutions by the Government of Maharashtra are increased adequately to enable them to undertake new programmes for the benefit of the students.

Efforts were made to secure increased donations from the philanthropic public with some success though the financial picture has not materially changed.

School's Performance: In spite of these difficulties it could be said that the School registered a steady progress in its various activities. The S.S.C. results for this year were once again cent percent and most of the students obtained either Ist or IInd grade. Our congratulations go out to them and particularly to Shyam Sainekar who topped the list among the blind students who appeared for this examination from the Maharashtra State. He was awarded the Nagarkar Scholarship for this.

The P.S.C. Examination results were equally satisfactory and out of the 8 candidates sent for this examination only 1 was declared unsuccessful.

Hindi Examinations: The School was once again selected as a Centre for Hindi Examinations conducted in September 1968 and February 1969. A good number of students from the School appeared for the various examinations and were declared successful. Some of them obtained upper grades in the examinations. The credit for conducting courses and making arrangements for the examinations goes to our teacher, Shrimati Asha K. Joshi.

India Culture League: Quite a few students from the School who participated in the Open Music Competitions organised by the India Culture League in January 1969 carried away a few prizes. These competitions were revived by the League after a lapse of some years.

Braille Reading Competition: The Eleventh Maharashtra-Gujarat Braille Reading Competition was held under the auspices of the Blind Men's Association on 25th and 26th January 1969. The eliminations were as usual held at the School Premises. The students of our School secured in all 7 prizes of which 2 were first. The School carried away the Runners-Up Cup in the Competition.

Sports: On the occasion of the 10th World Day of the Disabled, a Sports Meet was organised for the first time for the disabled from the

Maharashtra and Gujarat States at the Brabourne Stadium on 22nd March 1969. The Sports Committee worked under the able Chairmanship of Shri Vijay M. Merchant. General P. P. Kumaramangalam, Chief of the Army Staff, inaugurated the Sports.

It was also for the first time that the Swimming Competitions were held for the disabled on 19th March 1969 at the Mahatma Gandhi Swimming Pool, Bombay. In both these Competition our students carried away the largest number of prizes. In the Swimming Competitions both the 1st and the 2nd prizes were captured by our students.

Camp: For the first time a group of students from our School had an opportunity to do camping for two days in the beginning of February 1969 at Erangal Village near the Mudh Island. This Camp, was organised by the Kandivli P. E. Institute. The students from the School joined the Camp as a result of the initiative taken by Mr. John N. Newton, Secretary, Youths Centre, Y.M.C.A. and the National Association of the Instructors of the Blind bore all the expenses for the two days' Camp. The children enjoyed very much the open life in the tents, mixed with the sighted campers, had a lot of swimming in the sea, played plenty of games and learnt some new ones and actively participated in the Camp's entertainment programmes.

The students had once again a similar opportunity when they were invited to the Y.M.C.A. Inter-Branch Social on 28th February 1969 at the Central Y.M.C.A. and once again joined with the sighted in providing recreational programme on the occasion.

Lions Club: The White Cane Project Committee of the Lions Club of Bombay under the Chairmanship of Lion Morarjee Vaidya provided a number of entertainments and other programmes for the benefit of the children. A picnic was arranged at Juhu on 29th March 1969 and the annual Farewell Party was held on 12th April 1969 in the School compound when several Lion Members with Lionaides were present and freely mixed with the children of the School. The School is grateful for this to the Lions Club of Bombay.

Students' Day: The Students' Day was organised at the end of February 1969. Gangaram L. Ushire acted as the Principal while Jogaram Mali as the Vice-Principal of the School. The classes were managed throughout the day by the senior blind students. The thoroughness with which the students acquitted themselves in the respective duties received all-round appreciation from the members of the staff.

Practically all the important Jayantis were suitably observed and the students gave variety programmes on the occasion.

Swimming: We were fortunate in having once again the generous cooperation of the Management of the Pransukhlal Mafatlal Hindu Swimming

Bath and Boat Club for permitting groups of our children to avail themselves of the swimming facilities. Even free training in swimming was provided. The Institution is extremely grateful to them for this.

The Junior Red Cross Society: The Junior Red Cross Society held its annual Entertainment Programme in November 1968 in which our students provided an item of Lezim Drill which was highly appreciated.

Staff: Shri Vispy J. Mirza, B.A., was deputed for advanced training in the education of the blind at the Perkins School for the Blind, U.S.A. He returned after successful completion of the course and re-joined the School from about the middle of June 1968. The training and experience gained by him abroad will be of use to the School. Shri Mirza has started teaching the use of Abacus not only to groups of students but also to the teachers who come for training at the Training Institute for the Teachers of the Blind.

The following new teachers were appointed from the beginning of July 1968, viz., Shrimati Asha K. Joshi, Inter Arts, S.T.C., H.S.S., Shrimati Rajni Negandhi, 1st Year Arts, S.T.C., Kumari Pramila Bhat, B.A. and Kumari N. K. Dindorkar, Matric, S.T.C.

Visitors: The School's popularity as a pioneering educational institution is growing and there was a constant stream of visitors throughout the year. Various educational institutions and social welfare organisations paid a visit to the School to see its activities. Among the distinguished visitors were Mr. S. M. Maiwand, Assistant, Programme/Supply Officer, Education/Social Services Section, Unicef, New Delhi, Dr. M. Thangawelu, Principal, Medical College, Trivendrum, Mrs. Sachiko Itoh and Mrs. Emiko Cato, President and first Vice-President respectively of Girls' Scouts of Japan, and Mrs. Toohito Tanaka, representing Girls' Scouts from Yokosuku, Japan, and Miss Fatemeh Fakhar, Director, Technical Institute and Mr. A. Minar, Executive Director, Reza Pahalavi, School for the Blind, Teheran. We had also visitors from the Child Welfare Centre of the Balkan-ji-Bari, Teacher Trainees from the St. Mary's Teacher Training College, Poona, and the Tata Institute of Social Science, Bombay. All the visitors evinced a keen interest in the work the School is doing and showed their great appreciation of the efforts made to educate and rehabilitate the children.

Mr. William T. Heisler: The Director of the Training Institute of the Perkins School for the Blind, Mr. William T. Heisler, was in Bombay during April 1968 and took the opportunity of giving a talk at the School for the benefit of the teachers on "Dealing with the problem child-gifted, backward and maladjusted." The talk proved very valuable as it provided useful information to the teachers about dealing with such children.

Entertainment: Every year the students of the Sophia College invite before Christmas a party of our children to give them entertainment. This year also they were good enough to extend this invitation to our children and gave them enjoyable time.

The Social Group of Queen Mary's High School continued to provide a variety of recreational and educational activities to the children on every Saturday afternoon. We are grateful to Kumari R. Vania for this.

C. S. W. B.: The Central Social Welfare Board provides an annual grant to the School under the Third Five Year Plan period for approved items of expenditure. This grant helps the School to incur expenses on items which it otherwise would not be able to. Similarly the British Women's Association also sanctions a grant of Rs. 1,000/- annually and for the year under Report this grant was earmarked for Braille Transcription work. We had visitors on behalf of both the Central Social Welfare Board and the British Women's Association who expressed satisfaction at the progress of the School.

T. I. T. B.: The three Centres for the Training of the Teachers of the Blind at Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta now function under a duly appointed Board of Examiners for uniformity in syllabus and conduct of examinations. The School is fortunate in having the benefit of experience of Shrimati Rehmut S. Fazalbhoy and Kumari Meher R. Aria who are qualified educationists of the blind.

In January 1969, the teacher trainees from Delhi visited Bombay to see the working of the institutions here. They were provided boarding-lodging accomodation at our School. The teacher-trainees from our Centre also made a visit outside Bombay to observe first hand the working of the institutions for the blind at Ahmedabad, Delhi, Dehra Dun, etc.

As a result of the efforts made by Shrimati Swaran Ahuja, Lecturer at the Institute, the School received a gift of Braille appliances from the Royal National Society for the Blind, London, and the Perkins School for the Blind, U.S.A.

School Orchestra: Our School's popular orchestra was invited at a number of wedding functions and receptions and on 27th January 1969, it had the privilege to play on the occasion of a dinner party given in honour of Mrs. Martin Luther King by the Salvation Army.

Students' Health: The Institution tries its utmost to see that the students receive due attention for maintaining normal health. Vaccination of the children was done during the year. All the students were sent for eye examination at the G. T. Hospital as a result of which, in several cases, eye glasses were provided for improving their vision and in other cases, minor

operations were performed for the same purpose. A couple of students underwent slightly major operations as a result of which there was a definite improvement in their vision.

Out of the grant provided by the Central Social Welfare Board and the donation received from the Red Cross Society, the Institution was able to provide tonics and protamins multipurpose food. This was responsible for improving markedly the health of the inmates.

F. R. C.: The efforts made by the Finance Raising Committee of the National Association for the Blind to raise funds for distribution among the local institutions for the blind and for their own activities proved successful and the Institution got financial help of Rs. 13,000/- from the Association during the year.

School Inspection: Shri M. G. Pathak made an inspection of the School from the Directorate of Social Welfare, Poona, in March 1969, as a result of which the question of fixing age-limits for primary and high school children for boarders and day scholars arose. It is now decided that for high school purposes, the case of children above 21 years as boarders would be considered on merit. Actually the School has been doing this since the time it provided education to the children upto the S.S.C. stage.

It is however unfortunate that the Department of Social Welfare, Poona, will henceforth not consider the Physiotherapy Centre of the School eligible to receive the grant. This School was the first to provide training in massage and physiotherapy to suitable blind children many of whom are to-day happily settled in life by having been employed in Civil and private Hospitals or by making this as useful vocation in life.

For the year ending the 31st March 1969, the School received a total grant of Rs. 38,340/- from the Government of Maharashtra. This is quite inadequate for meeting the expenses of the School and the question of revising the present grant is under the active consideration of Government.

Conclusion: The School authorities have always received valuable guidance for the progress of the School from the Hon'ble the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Shri M. D. Bhat and Shri Vijay M. Merchant, Vice-Chairmen, and Shri P. V. Rele & Shri J. R. Mehta, Joint Honorary Secretaries of the School.

We have also a good number of honorary workers who so devotedly strive for preparing the students for the different examinations. We are grateful to them for their kind co-operation. Our thanks are also due to the ready co-operation given to us by the members of the staff in the work of the School.

Enrolment During 1968-69.

Standard	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary	16	2	18
Ist	—	—	—
IInd	—	—	—
IIIrd	—	—	—
IVth	1	—	1
Vth	—	—	—
VIth	—	—	—
VIIth	1	—	1
VIIIth	4	—	4
IXth	1	—	1
Xth	—	—	—
XIth (S.S.C.)	—	—	—
Massage	4	—	4
	27	2	29

Registration as in June 1968.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Maharashtra:	19	2	21
Gujarat:	1	—	1
Saurashtra:	1	—	1
Mysore:	1	—	1
West Bengal:	1	—	1
Africa:	1	—	1
Uttar Pradesh	2	—	2
Madhya Pradesh	1	—	1
	27	2	29

Classwise Distribution of the Students

Standard	Number of Pupils		Total
	Marathi	Gujarati	
Primary	14	6	20
I	8	2	10
II	3	2	5
III	8	—	8
IV	6	6	12
V	9	—	9
VI	7	6	13
VII	8	2	10
VIII	9	1	10
IX	11	3	14
X	7	5	12
XI	5	2	7
Massage:	3	1	4
	98	36	134

Distribution of students in accordance with Communities

Hindus:	110
Jains:	6
Mohammedans:	9
Parsees:	6
Christians:	3
	134

Total number of students:	
Boarders:	108
Day Scholars (including 8 girls):	26
	134

Maharashtra State

1. Utgikar Kallappa Satappa, Sholapur.
2. Rane Ramakant Narayan, Ratnagiri.
3. Patil Ramesh Bhola (Jalgaon).
4. Rathod Kanchanlal Chhaganlal, Bombay.
5. Wankhede Datta Suryabhan, Ghatkoper, Bombay.
6. Mahajan Anil Dharma, Jalgaon.
7. Kumari Shequfa Meherwanji Irani, Bombay.
8. Ghag Vasudeo Shripad, Bombay.
9. Singh Jespal Varyani.
10. Kumari Jaishree Rajaram Kokate.
11. Babar Mukund Jalander, Bombay.
12. Sinde Suklal Vikram, Jalgaon.
13. Patil Dyandeo Tanaji, Jalgaon.
14. Brahmne Sidharth Mahadeo, Hinganghat (Vardha).
15. Grami Jaikant Shamji, Bombay.
16. Zaver Somnath Govindram, Khandesh.
17. Kasbekar Milind Madhavrao, Poona.
18. Wani Prakash Narayan, Chalisgaon.
19. Muzafar Jaffer Husein, Bombay.
20. Rele Shantanu Dattaram, Bombay.
21. Bansode Dilip Baburao, Sangli.

Gujarat State

22. Shah Rameshchandra Keshavji, Kutch.

Uttar Pradesh

23. Singh Sesh Kumar, Pratapgadh.
24. Manorkumar Mohan Shantinath.

Madhya Pradesh

25. Dabre Madhavrao Chidbhaya.

Saurashtra

26. Serathia Jeswant Ramji, Jamnagar.

Mysore State

27. Shetti Vasant Venktesh.

West Bengal

28. Sukbir Mangalsingh Rassali, Kalimpong.

Africa

29. Lathia Jaiprakash Lalubhai, Dar-e-salam.

House Leaders for the Year 1968-69

1.	Braille House:	(1) Ambernath Dolas. (2) Prakash Mankodi.
2.	Nilkanthrai House:	(1) Yusuf Mohammed. (2) Keshav R. Dhedia.
3.	Victoria House:	(1) Dagdu Bagade. (2) Ibrahim Majothi.
4.	Keller House:	(1) Madhav Garud. (2) Maulana Shaikh.

"SATYA PRAKASH"

Editors: Gujarati:	(1) Hastimal Shah. (2) Ibrahim Majothi.
Editors: Marathi:	(1) Bhanu Joshi. (2) Yusuf Mohammed.

Income & Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
To Rates and Taxes	821.90	
,, Casual and Ordinary Repairs	5,308.24	
,, Insurance Premium	695.30	6,825.44
,, **Depreciation Account:**		
Motor Vehicle	41.50	
Machinery for Carpentry	160.00	
Tape Recording Spool	210.00	
Dead Stock, Furniture & Fixtures ..	1,150.00	
Utensils	338.00	1,899.50
,, Salaries	1,24,859.85	
,, Provisions	41,944.90	
,, Medicines	49.65	
,, Clothes Washing Charges	1,550.10	
,, Educational Expenses	1,649.47	
,, Subscriptions	118.12	
,, Printing & Stationery	1,358.49	
,, Electrical Charges	551.03	
,, Bank Charges	132.42	
,, Postage & Telegrams	256.50	
,, Telephone Charges	773.26	1,73,243.79
,, Motor Bus Expenses	1,607.80	
,, General Charges	779.13	
,, Conveyance	310.22	
,, School's Contribution to Provident Fund	912.53	
,, Gratuity	208.00	
,, Legal Charges	140.15	
,, Audit Fees	600.00	4,557.83
,, Premium and Discount		12,153.02
TOTAL Rs.		1,98,679.58

Date: 6th October, 1969.

Sd/- P. V. RELE
Sd/- J. R. MEHTA
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.
The Victoria Memorial High School
for the Blind.

FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY
the Year ended 31st March, 1969

INCOME		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
By **Interest on Securities**	4,108.13		
,, Dividends	4,473.90		
	8,582.03		
Less: Transferred to Endowment & Depreciation Fund & to Provision Account	7,626.00	956.03	
Add: Transferred from Endowment Fund		6,727.50	7,683.53
,, Casual Donations			68,145.55
,, **Grant-in-aid:**			
Bombay Municipal Corporation ..		25.000.00	
Director of Social Welfare, Poona ..		39,765.00	64,765.00
,, **Income from other sources:**			
Concert		1,544.14	
Rent from Hoarding		2,400.00	
Sundry Receipts (Sale of Coconuts, Old Magazines, Tins, etc.)		2,289.93	
Cane-work		3,949.50	
Carpentry Work		785.96	10,969.53
,, Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Balance Sheet			47,115.97
TOTAL Rs.			1,98,679.58

As per our Report of even date annexed.
Sd/- P. D. GHANEKAR & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Dated 6th October, 1969.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Sheet as at

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
TRUST FUND OR CORPUS:			
As per Schedule 'A' attached hereto ..			3,79,809.21
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS:			
As per Schedule 'B' attached hereto. (Created under the Provision of Trust Deed or Scheme or out of Income) ..		2,66,839.28	
Depreciation Fund for Building:			
Bal. as per last B/Sheet	1,71,070.22		
Add: Interest appropriated	138.00	1,71,208.22	4,38,047.50
Physiotherapy Centre:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		2,456.60	2,456.60
LIABILITIES:			
Provision for Audit Fees as per last Balance Sheet	1,600.00		
Add: In the current year for Audit Fees of unpaid bill	600.00	2,200.00	
Deposits: Poorsing Lalubhai and others ..		121.14	
Unpaid salary		437.48	
T.I.T.B. Account		10,150.00	
Scholarship for outside students		1,020.00	13,928.62
Students' Deposits and Scholarships ..			10,153.71
TOTAL Rs.			8,44,395.64

Sd/- P. V. RELE
Sd/- J. R. MEHTA
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

FOR THE BLIND, TARDEO, BOMBAY

31st March, 1969

ASSETS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:			
Building (Old) at Book Value		2,47,852.31	
Building (New) at Book Value		33,605.00	2,81,457.31
Motor Buses:			
As per last Balance Sheet	1,657.50		
Less: Depreciation	41.50		1,616.00
INVESTMENTS:			
Securities at face value as per Schedule 'C' attached hereto		67,600.00	
Share at cost as per Schedule 'D' attached hereto		92,377.50	1,59,977.50
OTHER ASSETS:			
As per Schedule 'E' attached hereto ..			28,086.52
TEMPORARY HUTMENTS			323.02
DEPOSITS & ADVANCES			319.81
SUNDRY DEBTORS			
FOR CARPENTRY, CANE-WORK AND OTHERS			7,181.81
INTEREST RECOVERABLE			3,003.50
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA			2,052.73
CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD ..			4,981.23
INCOME-TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE ..			1,055.60
SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH B.E.S.T. ..			200.00
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:			
As per last Balance Sheet		2,48,852.50	
Add: Deficit of this year		47,115.97	2,95,968.47
CASH AT BANKS IN CURRENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT		46,495.79	
CASH IN HAND		526.35	47,022.14
FIXED DEPOSIT WITH BANK OF INDIA			1,000.00
T.I.T.B. SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT ..			10,150.00
TOTAL Rs.			8,44,395.64

As per our Report of even date annexed.

Sd/- P. D. GHANEKAR & COMPANY,

Chartered Accountants.

Dated 6th October, 1969.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BOMBAY

Schedule attached to and forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1969

LIABILITIES SIDE:	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
SCHEDULE 'A'			
Trust Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			1,84,313.81
Endowment Fund:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1,91,863.90		
Add: Donations during the year	3,351.00		
Appropriated out of interest ..	7,353.00	2,02,567.90	
Less: Transferred to:			
1) Income & Expenditure Account	6,727.50		
2) Fund for prizes	20.00		
3) Students' Scholarship & Deposit Account	250.00		
4) Scholarship Fund for Parsis	30.00		
5) Educational Appliances Fund	45.00	7,072.50	1,95,495.40
TOTAL Rs.			3,79,809.21

SCHEDULE 'B'	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Other Earmarked Funds:		
1) Building Fund as per last Balance Sheet		2,32,546.17
2) **Educational Appliances Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	1,254.30	
Add: Transfer from Endowment Fund ..	45.00	1,299.30
3) **Scholarship Fund for Parsis:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	724.37	
Add: Transfer from Endowment Fund ..	30.00	754.37
TOTAL Rs.	C/F.	2,34,599.84

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BOMBAY

Schedule attached to and forming part of the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1969

	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
SCHEDULE 'B'—Contd.	B/F.	2,34,599.84
4) **Prize Distribution Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	635.81	
Add: Transfer from Endowment Fund ..	20.00	655.81
5) **Museum Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..		90.89
6) **Gymnasium Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..		6,500.00
7) **Tape Recording Library & Studio Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..		10,944.28
8) **Educational Museum Fund:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..		2,029.97
9) **Specific Donations:**		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ..	8,869.41	
Add: Donations received during the year	3,881.33	
	12,750.74	
Less: Amount spent during the year ..	732.25	12,018.49
TOTAL Rs.		2,66,839.28

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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BOMBAY

ASSET SIDE—SCHEDULE 'C'

	Book Value Rs. P.	Market Value Rs. P.
3% Loan 1896-97 stock	300.00	180.00
3% First Dev. Loan 1970-75	6,000.00	5,880.00
3¼% Rangoon Municipal Debenture 1936 ..	2,000.00	Q.N.A.
4% Bombay Port Trust Bond	50,500.00	47,470.00
3¾% Loan 1974	2,000.00	1,956.00
4% Ten Year Treasury Savings Deposit Certificates	1,000.00	1,000.00
4½% Maharashtra State Elec. Board 1971 ..	1,000.00	920.00
4¾% Maharashtra State Elec. Board 1975 ..	4,000.00	3,720.00
3% Conversion Loan of 1946	300.00	180.00
4% U.P. State Dev. Loan	500.00	500.00
TOTAL Rs.	67,600.00	61,806.00

INVESTMENTS:

Shares: at Cost—Schedule 'D'	Rs. P.
100 Ordinary Shares of Star Paper Mills Ltd. of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up (at face value)	1,000.00
10 Ordinary Shares of Indan Dye Stuff Industries Ltd. of Rs. 100/- each fully paid up (at book value)	4,300.00
200 Hindustan Aluminium 9% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each fully paid up (at book value)	19,500.00
25 Hindustan Aluminium 9% Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each fully paid up (at book value)	2,462.50
200—9.25 Cumulative Redeemable A Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each of Andhra Valley Power Supply—fully paid up (at face value)	20,000.00
200—9.25 Cumulative Redeemable A Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each of Tata Power Co. Ltd.—fully paid up (at face value)	20,000.00
10 Premium Prize Bonds of Rs. 5/- each	50.00
12 Years' National Plan Savings Certificate	60.00
1 Prize Bond—1963	5.00
250—9.3 Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each of Hindustan Motors (at face value) ..	25,000.00
TOTAL Rs.	92,377.50

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Dated 6th October, 1969.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BOMBAY

SCHEDULE 'E'

		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Electric Installations:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..		4,774.63
Furniture, Fixture & Dead Stock:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..	11,485.00	
Less: Depreciation	..	1,150.00	10,335.00
Educational Appliances:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..		1,567.39
Gymnasium:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..		2,981.05
Machinery for Carpentry:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..	1,065.00	
Less: Depreciation	..	160.00	905.00
Tape Recording Library:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..	1,043.00	
Add: Additions during the year ..	..	300.00	
Less: Depreciation	..	1,343.00 210.00	1,133.00
Tools & Implements for Carpentry:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..		1,162.00
Stock of Timber & Hardwood:			
Certified by Honorary Secretary	..		4,339.45
Utensils:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..	1,227.00	
Less: Depreciation	..	338.00	889.00
TOTAL Rs.			28,086.52

Sd/- P. D. GHANEKAR & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Dated 6th October, 1969.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Victoria Memorial High School for the Blind,
Tardeo, Bombay-34.

Sirs,

We have audited the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31-3-1969, and the Income & Expenditure Account of the School, for the year ended on that date, and we have to report that:

(1) The accounts are maintained regularly and in accordance with provisions of the Act and Rules.

(2) The receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts.

(3) The cash balance and vouchers in possession of the Cashier on the date of audit were in agreement with the account.

(4) All books, deeds, accounts, vouchers and other documents and records required by us were produced before us.

(5) Inventory of the movables, certified by the Trustees were maintained.

(6) The Trustees appeared before us and furnished the information required.

(7) No property or Fund of the Trust were applied for any objects other than the objects and purposes of the Trust.

(8) The monies of the School have not been invested contrary to the provisions of Section 35 of the Act.

(9) Alienation of the immovable property contrary to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act have not come to our notice.

Sd/- P. D. GHANEKAR & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Endowment Account as on the 31st March 1969

	Rs.	P.
Her Highness the Queen of Gwalior Endowment Account for General Expenses	700	00
The Dr. Miss Prabha Karsondas Narayanji Thackker Endowment Account for giving 'Shira', to boys on 29th June of every year	1,000	00
Shri B. G. Navlakhi Endowment Account for General Expenses	11,000	00
The Mrs. E. M. Carrel Endowment Account for General Expenses	10,000	00
The Endowment Account opened by a Parsi Friend for General Expenses	10,000	00
The "Times of India" Relief Fund for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Endowment Account for General Expenses ..	10,000	00
Their Imperial Majesties Sahenshah & Queen of Iran Endowment Account for General Expenses	5,000	00
The Sir D. M. Petit, 1st Bart. Free Studentship for Parsis, Endowment, by Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit	5,000	00
The Shiavax P. Doctor Endowment Account for Building ..	5,000	00
Shri Gordhandas Shankerlal Bhalja, I.C.S., Fund donated by Smt. Ushadevi Bhalja and the other members of the family for buying books, musical instruments or any material for educational purposes	5,000	00
The Bai Meherbai Framji Bomanji Jijibhoy Endowment Account for feasts	3,000	00
Late Shri Sailesh Ramanlal Chandulal Parikh from Shri Chimanlal T. Parikh for a Meal every year on the 15th January	3,000	00
The Bai Goolbai Muncherji Dadabhoy Dadyseth Endowment Account for Scholarships	2,500	00
A Zoroastrian Sympathiser Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,500	00
The Bai Meherbai Framji Jijibhoy Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,205	00
The Bai Dhunbai, Widow of Jamshedji Pestonji Dastur for Relief & Education benefit through Messrs. Dastur & Co., Hornby Road, Bombay	2,200	00
Endowment under Rs. 500/- for Scholarship General Expenses	2,050	00
The Bai Hirabai Nanalal Endowment Account in Memory of her Husband late Shri Nanalal Chunilal for General Expenses	2,002	00
Total C. F. Rs.	79,157	00

	Rs.	P.
Brought forward Rs.	79,157	00
The Bomanji P. Sett Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,000	00
The Smt. Rodabe J. Dastoor endowment account in memory of her sister-in-law late Goolbai Manekji Antia, for general purposes	2,000	00
The Chhogumal Narandas Parmanand Trust Endowment Account for general expenses	2,000	00
The Employees of Bata Shoe Mfg. Co. Endowment Account in memory of Vijay B. Mantri for general expenses ..	1,600	00
The R. C. Chowdhary Endowment Account in Memory of the late Sri Lakhaji Raj Thakore Saheb of Rajkot for Sweetmeats	1,500	00
The Manibhadra Nilkanthrai Chhatrapati Endowment Account for general expenses	1,002	00
The Gopalji Pragji Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Merwanji Kaikhusru Alpaiwala Endowment Account for Educational Appliances	1,000	00
The Nusserwanji Jehangir Wadia Charity Fund Scholarship Account	1,000	00
The Bai Munchha Chotalal Bombaywala Endowment Account for a feast	1,000	00
The Hirjibhoy Maneckji Mancherji Sethna Endowment Account for Scholarships	1,000	00
The Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Chhaganlal Kanaiyalal Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Seth Devidas Kanji Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Manekshah Dhunjibhai Munsiff Endowment Account interest to be utilized for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Nagji Nathulal Gohil Endowment Account for feast ..	1,000	00
The Shri Byramjee Feridunjee Jalnawalla Endowment Account, in sacred memory of his beloved wife, Bai Shirinbai for general purposes	1,000	00
The Shri Manibhadra Nilakanthrai Chhatrapati towards the Dr. John Robb Endowment Account for Scholarships founded by Dr. Nilakanthrai Dahyabhai through the		
Carried forward Rs.	1,00,259	00

	Rs.	P.
Brought forward Rs.	1,00,259	00
Gujarat Vernacular Society	1,000	00
The Messrs. Vadilal Limited Endowment Account for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Mumbadevi Temple Trust Endowment Account for medical and educational benefits	1,000	00
The Bai Dinabai Rattansha Chowdhary Endowment Account for sweetmeats	1,000	00
The Smt. Vilasvati Nagindas Endowment Account in Memory of her late Husband Shri Nagindas Gulabdas for General Expenses	1,000	00
The Seth Karsondas Premji Tricumdas Endowment Account for feast	800	00
The Seth Prabhudas Jivandas Endowment Account for General Expenses	800	00
The Bai Meherbai K. Tarachand Endowment Account for Building	742	00
The Sardar Khan Bahadur Phiroze Hoshung Dastur Endowment Account for General Expenses	550	00
The K. B. Pathare & B. B. Pathare Endowment Account for giving meals to boys on Bhadarva Sud 5	501	00
The Jehangir S. Bapasola Endowment Account for a feast ..	501	00
The Bai Nawazbai Rustomji Ardeshir Wadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	501	00
Mrs. Aimai Cawasji Gorakhpurwala Endowment Fund Account for giving sweets on Roj Khordad, Mah Sharehvar	501	00
Mrs. Satyabhamabai Khare Endowment Account for Sweets	501	00
The natvarlal H. Shah & others Endowment Account for General Expenses	501	00
The Rustomji Sorabji Pardiwala Endowment Account for a feast	500	00
The Mochi Vishram Ranchhod Endowment Account for a feast	500	00
The Edulji Cursetji Vatcha Prize Account	500	00
The Dr. John Robb Endowment Account for Scholarships founded by Dr. Nilkanthrai Dahyabhai through the Gujarat Vernacular Society	500	00
The Goolbai Pestonji Dinshaw Khan Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	00
Carried forward Rs.	1,13,657	00

	Rs. P.
Brought forward Rs.	1,13,657 . 00
The Sir Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Bai Manikorbai Tribhovandas Vithaldas Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Navroji Bapuji Tachakra Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Shah Vithaldas Gulabdas Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Darashaw Bezonji Mehta Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Bai Rupabai Tarachand Veralji Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Bai Kharshedbai Seriarji Dosabhoy Kapadia Endowment Account for General Expenses	500 . 00
The R. C. Chowdhary Endowment Account in Memory of the late Sir Lakhaji Raj Thakore Saheb of Rajkot and his late Cousin Gulbanoo R. Green for Sweetmeats ..	500 . 00
The Bai Gunvantiben Champaklal Ghia Endowment Account for dinner	500 . 00
The Bai Dhunsukhabai Ramdas Doctor Endowment Account in Memory of Diwalibai Widow of Ramdas Doctor for Sweetmeats	500 . 00
The Principal of the Alexandra Girls English Institute Endowment fund account for General Expenses ..	500 . 00
The Shri Ramji Sukhoji Thakur Endowment Account for General Fund	500 . 00
The Shri Ramji Sukhoji Thakur Endowment Account in memory of his late wife Smt. Awabai Ramji Thakur for General Fund	500 . 00
The Shri Sorabji Navroji Dadachanji Endowment for General Expenses	500 . 00
The Dasara Provident Fund, Parel Endowment Account for Scholarships	301 . 00
The Dr. N. G. Sukhthankar (through Shri K. H. Goregaokar) Endowment Account for General Expenses ..	300 . 00
The Shri D. J. Barfiwala & others Endowment Account ..	300 . 00
The Bai Saraswastibai Vasudev Prabhu Endowment Fund for giving prizes in literature to Marathi and Gujerati boys every alternate year.	200 . 00
Carried forward Rs.	1,21,758 . 00

	Rs.	P.
Brought forward Rs.	1,21,758	00
Messrs. Dastoor & Co., Solicitors on behalf of late Mrs. Banubai Behramji Kanga, Government Securities of the total nominal value of Rs. 54,000 as an Endowment to perpetuate the momory of the deceased and appropriated towards the Building Fund Account of the Institution	54,000	00
The Kotawala Trust Endowment Account for Building ..	25,000	00
The Shri P. P. Narielwala & sister Endowment Account for General Expenses	100	00
The Miss Tehmina K. Motiwalla Endowment Account for General Expenses	500	00
The Shri Manilal Bhagwandas Doshi, Endowment Account for giving Feast to the boys every year on Kartik Vad 7, in memory of Smt. Kamlabai	1,001	00
The Bombay Mochee Punch, Endowment Account for giving Feast to the boys every year on "Makkar-Sankranti" Day	3,000	00
The Smt. Rochalbai Ramchand Public Charity Trust, Endowment Account for giving Feast to the boys in memory of the death Anniversary of Smt. Rochalbai Takhtram & Shri Takhtram Holechand, 2 days after Holi every year	1,500	00
The Smt. Rochalbai Ramchand Public Charity Trust, Endowment Account for the construction of a room in memory of Smt. Rochalbai Takhtram	4,000	00
The M. M. Arjani, Endowment Account for General Expenses	2,000	00
Shri Mathuraprasad Aggarwal, Endowment Account for giving Feast to the boys on 20th April every year, in memory of Smt. Badainadevi Aggarwal	1,000	00
Shri Jamshedji Edulji Kutar, B.A., Navsari, in sacred memory of Bai Meherbai Eduljee Naserwanji Kutar from her son "Jamshedji", as Endowment - Annual interest to be utilised for general expenses of the School	10,000	00
TOTAL Rs.	2,23,859	00

CASUAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1969

April 1968

	Rs.	P.
An Anonymous, through the Trustees of the Estate of late Mr. H. K. Kola	500	00
Messrs. Ratilal & Company	200	00
Shri Chandulal Mohanlal Mehta, through Smt. Maniben ..	101	00
The Trustees of the Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of February 1968	100	00
A Zorastrian	100	00
The National Association for the Blind, out of the Collections made by the Finance Raising Committee	6,000	00
Shri D. V. Kane, in sacred memory of his late sister Smt. Umabai Bapat	100	00
Smt. Jamshed R. Batliboi & Friends	110	00
Messrs. Vithaldas Purshottamdas & Brothers	101	00
Shri D. B. Gandbhir, in sacred memory of his late father Shri B. G. Gandbhir on his first death anniversary which falls on 25-4-1968	101	00
Shri K. H. Mehta, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E.	500	00
A Sympathiser	134	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	976	75
TOTAL Rs.	9,023	75

May 1968

	Rs.	P.
In memory of Kanchanben from her sons, Mehendra and Lalitkumar	111	00
The Noble Motors Service Station	500	00
Shri Anandlal Maganlal Mehta and Smt. Mehta on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Indrakumari on 7-5-1968	101	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of March 1968	100	00
Shri Gokuldas Manchand Shah	101	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	508	00
TOTAL Rs.	1,421	00

June 1968

	Rs.	P.
Kumari R. N. Jariwala	105	00
M/s. Anilkumar & Co. (P) Ltd., through Shri Jamshed N. Master	101	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for April 1968 ..	100	00
The National Association for the Blind, being our share out of the collections made by the Finance Raising Committee ..	2,000	00
The Blind Workers' Music Circle	120	00
Shri Nyalchand Lalluchand	231	00
Seth Jamnalal Ramchandra	125	00
Seth Ramdas Khusaldas Charitable Trust	1,000	00
Shri Manubhai Daftary	100	00
Shri Pirojshah Edulji Kolah	100	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	747	00
TOTAL Rs.	4,729	00

July 1968

	Rs.	P.
Smt. Leena Harshad Shah	250	00
Shri H. P. Kumbhani, in memory of his late mother Smt. Revaben Kumbhani	101	00
An Anonymous donor	1,000	00
Smt. Nirmala Desai	101	00
Kumari Bapsey Burjorji Bhagwagar	101	00
Messrs. Colgate-Palmolive (India) P. Ltd.	300	00
The Fifteenth East Bombay Ranger Team	201	00
'Datar'	201	00
A Gentleman	300	00
Smt. Jaswantiben Pravinchandra Vora	125	00
The Trustees of the Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of May 1968	100	00
His Friends, in cherished memory of our very dear friend Burjor	125	00
The Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Ardaseer Hormarjee Wadia	1,000	00
Smt. A. Seth	501	00
Shri U. I. Mushruwalla	101	00
Smt. Subhadraben Shah	200	75
Dayaldas Khushiram Chhabria Charity Trust	251	00
Shri Balubhai Gulabdas Navlakhi	159	00
Messrs. I.C.I. (India) P. Ltd.	100	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	643	00
TOTAL Rs.	5,860	75

August 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri Chimanlal Manibhai Shah, in memory of Smt. Godabari-ben	101	00
Smt. Najamai F. Vasunia	100	00
Sir Dorabji Tata Trust	1,000	00
Shri Mahesh Shivlal Kapadia	100	00
Shri Rajendra M. Patel	126	96
The Secretary, Sir Ratan Tata Trust	5,000	00
Shri Pirojshah M. Tavadia	101	00
Smt. Shantaben S. Shah	100	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of June 1968	100	00
The Tulsidas Gopalji Charitable & Dhakleshwar Temple Trust	500	00
Smt. P. R. Samarth, in memory of the late Shri R. N. Samarth on the 1st Death Anniversary	101	00
Smt. T. P. Khambatta	101	00
Smt. Dina J. Doongaji, in pious memory of her husband Jehangir D. Doongaji	100	00
Anonymous (S.R.D.)	101	00
Shri Chandulal M. Dani	135	00
Smt. Droupadiben Harilal Bhavsar	125	00
Sohrab and Coomi Mistry Foundation	100	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	695	00
TOTAL Rs.	8,686	96

September 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri J. V. Mehta	206	00
Smt. Kamalaben Shantilal	260	00
Smt. Prabhaben Amritlal Mehta	150	00
Shri Galyakotwala Amidas Jivraj	150	00
M/s. S. Everest Enterprises	101	00
Shri Bhikabhai Bhudardas Kothari	255	00
Shri Faredoon Madan	180	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for July 1968	100	00
Nariman, Shirin & Piloo, in ever loving memory of Miss Tehmi Framji Kavarana	101	00
Smt. Induben Mohanlal Shah	125	00
Seth Maneklal Ujamshi Public Trust	101	00
Smt. Kamalabai Laxmidas Modi	160	00
Shri Shantilal Shah	100	00

	Rs.	P.
Shri Jethalal B. Thakkar	177	00
Smt. Shashiben Chandulal Zaveri	100	00
Shri Chimanlal Mohanlal Bhula	160	00
Pannalal Terrace Navratri Mandal	101	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	1,698	00
TOTAL Rs.	4,225	00

October 1968

	Rs.	P.
The Central Bank Executor & Trustee Co., Ltd., out of the interest due on Securities of the Trust of K. B. Malwa ..	198	00
M/s. Hiralal Maganlal & Co. (Mewawala) in fond memory of late Shri Mewawala Maganlal Shriramdas Sanghvi (of Delvada—Saurashtra)	2,500	00
M/s. Chandrakant Maganlal & Co. (Mewawala) in fond memory of late Shri Mewawala Maganlal Shriramdas (of Delvada—Saurashtra)	2,500	00
Seth Mohanlal Tribhuvandas Modi	156	33
Shri Damodar Anandji Charitable Trust	251	00
Shri Rajanikant Chhotalal	206	00
The National Association for the Blind, being our share out of the collections made by the Finance Raising Committee	4,000	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	00
Smt. Shailaja Rameshbhai	155	00
Smt. Jashodabai Vallabh Bhawsar	100	00
Shri B. G. Vakharia	101	00
Shah Chunilal Gandabhai	101	00
Shri Kantilal Maganlal	101	00
Seth Ramdas Khusaldas Charitable Trust	1,000	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	1,337	00
TOTAL Rs.	12,806	33

November 1968

	Rs.	P.
Smt. Chandraben Modi	100	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for September 1968	100	00
Shri Ramchandra Chhabadia	145	00
Seth Pestonji Merwanji Jalnawala	101	00
Seth Dinshawji Pestonji	101	00

	Rs.	P.
Messrs. The Popular Press (Bom.) Pvt. Ltd.	101	00
Anonymous	100	00
Shri P. K. Hariani, Solicitor	101	00
Seth Arvind N. Mafatlal	162	20
Smt. Chanchalben, in memory of late Shri Shantilal Premchand Mehta	101	00
Smt. Shardaben Babulal Shah	101	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	625	00
TOTAL Rs.	1,838	20

December 1968

	Rs.	P.
An Anonymous donor, through Shri S. K. Suntook ..	100	00
The Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust	551	00
Smt. Indira Navgiri, in the memory of her brother late Shri Anand R. Navgiri	101	00
The Parpea Pradhan Charities	125	00
Shri A. R. Thanawala	175	50
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities, for the month of October 1968	100	00
Shri Kirtanlal S. Desai	201	00
The British Women's Association	1,000	00
The Hindustan Spg., & Wvg. Mills Co., Ltd.	500	00
The N. M. Cama Charity Trust	100	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	1,123	50
TOTAL Rs.	4,077	00

January 1969

	Rs.	P.
The Bombay Gymkhana Limited	1,000	00
Shri K. B. Irani	101	00
Messrs. Colgate Palmolive (India) Private Ltd.	200	00
Shri & Smt. B. B. Surtee	101	00
Smt. Dhunbai Fardoonji Madon	125	00
Shri Devchand Laxmidas	101	00
Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd., Bombay, through Shri Jaki ..	500	00
Smt. Shantaben S. Shah	107	90
Smt. S. K. Bhatnagar, Delhi	310	00

	Rs.	P.
Miss Nanda Priya	1,001	00
The Proving Executors of the Will of the late Bai Meherbai Pallonji Sethna, through Wadia Gandhi & Co., Solicitors	500	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities	100	00
Shri Balvantrai Nandlal	155	00
Smt. D. D. Writer	151	00
Shri Behram B. Irani	120	00
A sympathiser in memory of late M. Sindhoo	101	00
Shri Dhunjishaw Sorabji Cooper, Paris, France, through Shri S. S. Batliwalla	200	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	1,100	00
TOTAL Rs.	5,973	90

February 1969

	Rs.	P.
Shri Narendrabhai D. Desai	165	00
Messrs. Bachhraj & Co., Ltd., through Shri Jaki	100	00
Anonymous	200	00
Shri Framroz B. Surtee	250	00
The National Association for the Blind	1,000	00
Smt. Snehlata Shashikant Mehta, in memory of her late husband Shri S. V. Mehta, on the occasion of his Death Anniversary	200	00
Shri Babubhai Shah	268	75
Smt. Ashis A. Mamdar	101	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	719	00
TOTAL Rs.	3,003	75

March 1969

	Rs.	P.
Shri Lakhubhai Maganji Sangharaj	118	00
Shri Dubash	101	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of December 1968	100	00
The Trustees of Seth Purshotamdas Thakurdas & Divalibai Charitable Trust	500	00
A Sympathiser	100	00
The New India Assurance Co., Ltd.	1,000	00
Shri S. D. Chittar	200	00

	Rs.	P.
Seth Mafatlal Charity Trust	2,000	00
Smt. Jilumai S. Bharucha	201	00
The Trustees of Kanji Khetsey Charities for the month of January 1969	100	00
Shri P. P. Khambatta	101	00
Shri Jamshedji Ardeshir Bansala	101	00
The Associated Film Industries, Bombay	179	00
Messrs. J. V. Mehta & Company	100	00
Seth B. M. Ghia	175	75
Shri N. K. Desai	101	00
Total donations received under Rs. 100/-	1,044	00
TOTAL Rs.	6,221	75

SPECIFIC DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1969

June 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri G. H. Mansukhani, in sacred memory of Smt. Chandibai Himatlal Mansukhani, towards expenses of painting & white-washing the kitchen and the dining room of the School	100	00

July 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri M. C. Ghia Charitable Trust, for expenses against education and appliances	1,500	00

September 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri Hiralal N. Shroff, for breakfast on 7-9-1968	11	00
Shri Shantilal N. Shroff, for giving breakfast on 8-9-1968 ..	5	00
TOTAL Rs.	16	00

October 1968

	Rs.	P.
Shri Shriram Taparia, for Braille Books	500	00
The Trustees of Sorabji Bomanji Talati Charity Trust for giving Meals	100	00
TOTAL Rs.	600	00

November 1968

	Rs.	P.
Mrs. A. V. Kapadia, cost of Breakfast given to the boys ..	25	00
Mrs. C. V. Kapadia, cost of Breakfast given to the boys ..	25	00
TOTAL Rs.	50	00

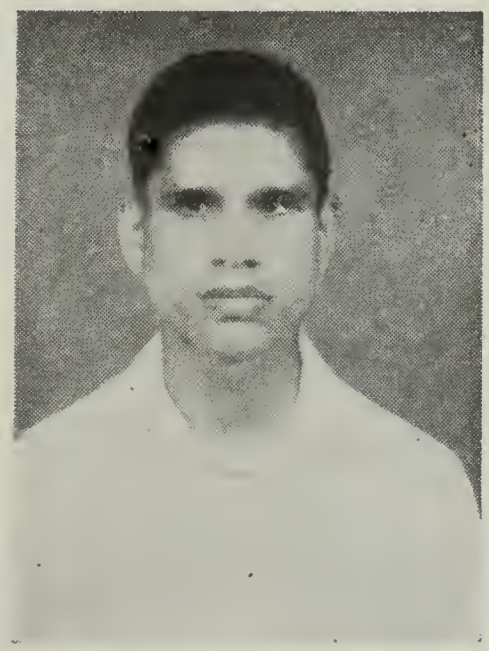
January 1969

	Rs.	P.
Smt. T. P. Khambatta, for Braille Transcription	1,000	00

March 1969

	Rs.	P.
Seth Chunilal Narbharam Memorial Trust for cost of Meal given to the boys on 9-3-1969	317	25
The Associated Film Industries, Bombay	143	75
TOTAL Rs.	461	00

OUR CONGRATULATIONS



Shyam Sainekar stood first among the blind students who appeared for the S.S.C. Examination held in March 1969. He was awarded the Nagarkar Scholarship of Rs. 140.

INSTITUTION'S MOST GRATEFUL THANKS

TO

MESSRS. RATHIKA PRIVATE LIMITED, SOLE SELLING AGENTS FOR ROHIT PULP PAPER MILLS LIMITED, FOR SUPPLY OF FREE PAPER FOR THE REPORT THROUGH SHRIMATI RAJNI SHIRISH PATEL.

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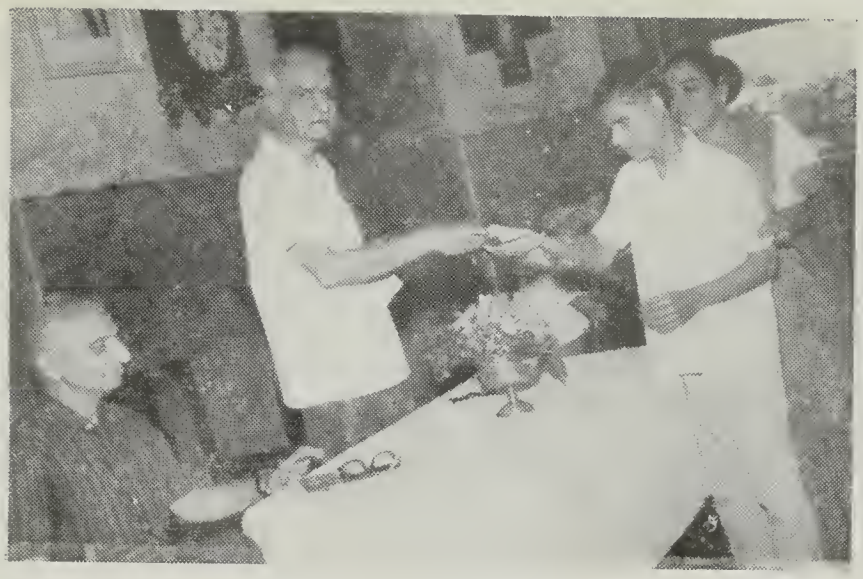

Shri P. V. Rele, Joint Honorary Secretary of the School, is awarding a prize of Rs. 10 - from him to Shyam Sainekar.

Practically all the prizes in the Swimming Competitions were carried away by the students of the School.

Two of our girls secured First and Second Prizes in the Skipping Competition.

The photo shows General P. P. Kumaramangalam, Chief of Army staff, who inaugurated the Sports, Shri Vijay M. Merchant, Chairman of the Sports Committee, and Shrimati Fatema Ismail.

Senior students of the School participating in the Running Events.

Junior students of the School participating in the Running Events.